



Modern Languages

N5

The Modern languages National 5 Course: learners will experience Active and independent learning, a blend of classroom approaches including group and class discussion, game-based learning, websites, interactive tasks using IT, collaborative learning: working with others in group or partner activities, applying learning, embedding literacy: researching and presenting information; evaluating; discussing; listening; talking; reading; writing.

Topics Covered

National 5 Course covers four main contexts:

- Society Family and friends, lifestyles, media, global languages, and citizenship.
- Learning - Education, learning in context.
- Employability - Jobs, work, and CVs.
- Culture - Planning a trip, other countries, celebrating special events, literature, film, and television.

Skills Gained

- Reading, listening, talking and writing in a modern language*
- Plan, research and apply detailed, more complex language skill*
- The development of cultural awareness*
- Develop creative and critical thinking, literacy skills and reflect on how this relates to English*
- Develop an understanding of how language works*
- Using different media effectively for learning and communication*
- Dictionary skills*

Assessment Breakdown

- Component 1:** Question paper 1 *Reading* 30
- Component 2:** Question paper 1 *Writing* 20 (scaled mark 15)
- Component 3:** Question paper 2 *Listening* 20 (scaled mark 30)
- Component 4:** Assignment - *Writing* 20 (scaled mark 15)
- Component 5:** Performance – *talking* 30

Progression & Possible Career Paths

Progression:

- Higher Modern Languages
- College/University Course

Possible Career Paths:

- Translator/Interpreter:
- Teaching:
- Bilingual Receptionist:
- Healthcare professionals
- Information Technology (IT)
- Business and International Trade
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Tour Guide
- Supply Chain Management
- Actor

Entry Requirements and advice

To gain entry to a National 5 course, you generally need a pass at National 4 level.

